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Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias we would suggest that such leave the selection to us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest and in return we will send you those that will surely delight. Also our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and, unless substitution is asked, we never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and June 1st by express or insured mail at our expense. **DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT, FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to us. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect the following season.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, check, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While our system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and we wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE—Bank of Kenton, Portland, Oregon.

FOREWORD

In presenting you with our catalog, particular attention is called to our 1926 introductions, which for all good qualities are beyond comparison, and in "Roycroft" Mr. Mastick has produced a variety, that not only is different in color from any existing Dahlia, but has what we believe to be an insect proof foliage, the latter being a virtue, which, to say the least, is exceedingly rare.

Our prices are for perfect tubers, and backed by our very liberal guarantee, are as low as such can be sold, and if you will compare our guarantee with that of other growers, you will wonder why our prices are not higher.

We do not offer Dahlia plants, as very many times they are unsatisfactory, while the results you will get from tubers are usually the very best.

We fill our orders with the utmost care, and they will reach you in perfect condition.

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.

Mastick Creations

These are the results of many years hybridizing experiments by Mr. Chas. L. Mastick, of this city.

1925 Introductions

INGOMAR (Decorative)—Very large and attractive flower of maize yellow suffused apricot on outer rows of florets and a line of the darker shade outlines same. Florets are rather broad and flat, but so placed in regard to each other that they form a flower without any stiffness. Form the most perfect in its class. Bushes grow tall and the long strong stems show the blooms well above the foliage. May delivery.....\$5.00

MARMION (Decorative)—This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy, and curling in such fashion as to eliminate every hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, and early and late the sturdy bushes with their heavy shining dark green foliage are covered with blooms. Scored 90 at the Northwest Trial Grounds of the Western Washington Experiment Station of the State College of Washington, and but for the very dry season it would have scored at least 95. If this dahlia had been introduced by an Eastern grower it would have been priced at not less than \$25.00; if by a Southern California grower the price would have been much higher. Having grown most of the dahlias costing up to \$50.00 when introduced, we have no hesitancy in saying that Marmion is the equal, if not the superior of them all. May delivery.....\$10.00

ADOREE (Hybrid Cactus)—"What an adorable dahlia" was the remark most frequently made at sight of this flower by visitors to our gardens, and it suggested the name. It has every good point a dahlia should have; large size, not immense (never growing over eight inches in diameter), perfect form, freedom of bloom, good keeping qualities and a most exquisite color; soft rose pink darkening towards center (which is always closed), yellow at base of petals and a glistening golden sheen over all, making it especially beautiful under artificial light. Florets are long and pointed, twisting and curling and giving the flower an unusually attractive appearance. May delivery.....\$10.00

NAVARRO (Hybrid Cactus)—One of the crinkly dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large (about eight inches), slender, erect stems, medium height with abundance of bloom throughout the season, and a very pleasing color, light primrose yellow with white reverse, the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at times seem white tipped...\$5.00

ROYCROFT (Cactus)—One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring. May delivery\$10.00

Previous "Mastick" Introductions

- ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact, medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests...\$2.50
- ALAN A'DALE (Paeony)**—Early in the season this is a decorative, but later is a paeony of perfect formation, its florets twisting spirally. The coloring is deep orange strongly marked Brazil red, and flowers are held erect on long, strong stems.....\$1.00
- AMY ROBSART (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large flower of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse, the petals curling in such a manner as to show the reverse as well as the face, and reflexing toward stem give depth as well as breadth. Strong stems, a free bloomer and good keeper.....\$1.50
- BECKY SHARP (Hybrid Cactus)**—A beautiful flower of currant red with a decided yellow disc at base of petals, which are rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. A flower which is distinctly different.....\$1.50
- BYZANTIUM (Decorative)**—Color is almost black, lightening to wine crimson towards the tips of the petals, which are of a graceful wavy formation. Flower is of good size and an early and constant bloomer. Strong upright stems hold the blooms well above the finely cut foliage, making a beautiful setting for the dark flowers, which keep well when cut.....\$1.00
- CARIBEE (Hybrid Cactus)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921. This a hard flower to describe owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the groundwork being a rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, and lightening to cream at the tips, with cream reverse. The florets are rolled and twisted in an odd manner that enhances the beauty of the flower. A very free bloomer with strong, upright stems.....\$1.00
- CORDOVA (Hybrid Cactus)**—A seedling of Bodeka, which it resembles in shape, size and habit. Color is pale lavender with picotee edge of heliotrope around each petal. Long, strong stems, but more horizontal than upright. Good keeper and free bloomer.....\$1.00
- FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)**—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantasticshape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem.....75c
- GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paeony)**—Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Tuinbouwen Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled. It having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of wavy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages.....\$1.00
- GITANO (Duplex Paeony)**—A very large flower of an odd and delightful shade of rich bronzy Oriental red with reverse and tips of petals old gold. Florets are long, broad and sharply pointed with curling petaloids in center and the stems are all one could wish in a dahlia. Bushes are low growing and blooms are numerous.....\$2.00
- GLORIEUX (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long, strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden.....\$1.50
- GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$1.00
- HEART O'GOLD (Paeony)**—Without doubt one of the largest paeony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost.....\$2.00
- IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)**—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire," and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem. It received first prize for the most artistic Dahlia at the Lansdowne, Pa., Flower Show, 1924.....\$5.00
- JEANNE FRANCOUER (Hybrid Cactus)**—Color, shades of copper and bronze. Flower is comprised of very many narrow, curly, twisted petals, and is full to the center. Is a very free bloomer. A remarkable feature of this variety is that it is rarely troubled with any kind of insect pests.....50c
- JUDGE LANGFORD (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1923. A large and graceful flower of great depth and attractive formation without a hint of stiffness, and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white, and the flowering habit is excellent. It received first prize for best vase Dahlia at the Colorado Dahlia Society's Show, 1924.....\$5.00
- LADY ALLA (Paeony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush.....50c
- LAIRD THE (Paeony)**—Red Dahlias are so plentiful that when one is described as red it only receives passing notice. But this one is different—a bright, glistening, velvety, carmine, full petal and deep, always in bloom and always perfect, with long, strong stems.....\$1.00
- LAVELLE (Hybrid Decorative)**—A beautiful flower of true light lavender with the crinkly petals so much desired. Stem is long, strong and wiry, and carries flower erect and well above the foliage. It cannot be surpassed as a cut flower, for it blooms with exceptional freedom, and stands up amazingly when used for decorations.....\$1.00
- MARCHIONESS (Cactus)**—The American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. An unusual flower of entrancing beauty, and one that will delight thousands of Dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow." Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage.....\$2.50

MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1922. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds, 1922. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few Dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. For decorative purposes it is unsurpassed, and it keeps well when cut, and this trait, combined with its beauty, places it in the front rank of rare and choice varieties. Also it is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost. Mr. Mastick says that this is his idea of an absolutely perfect Dahlia, both as to flower and foliage.....\$2.50

MAHARAJAH (Decorative)—Large and full with long curly petals. Very strong stems. Color is dregs of wine, lightening to burgundy. Grand flower. C. S. Crego, originator of the famous "Crego" giant Aster, says: "For color, shape, size, stem and free blooming qualities, I consider 'Maharajah' the very best Dahlia I have ever grown"\$1.50

MEG MERRILLIES (Hybrid Cactus)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. Large hybrid cactus of perfect formation. Color carmine shading to oxblood red with center petals quilled. One of the best red Dahlias in its class and greatly admired by all who have seen it. Large flowers, good stem\$1.50

MISS PORTLAND (Decorative)—The formation of this large flower is especially attractive and the coloring is unusual. According to Ridgway's Color Chart, it is a soft pale laelia pink with reverse of petals tourmaline pink, which showing on the unopened florets in the center enhances the beauty of the flower. The low growing bushes are always a mass of bloom and it is one of the best keepers and earliest bloomers in the garden. The stems are perfect and the flowers improve as the season advances, later blooms being even better than the first ones\$5.00

ORO FINO (Cactus)—A cross of English and Holland varieties with exceptional results. Color is a light yellow. Stem is long and strong.....\$1.00

MRS. F. S. LAMPORT (Decorative)—Long, narrow pointed petals regularly placed, but without a hint of stiffness, makes this Dahlia distinct in its class. It has many good points, such as large size, excellent stem, bright color of a clear tyrian rose changing to amaranth purple on the outer edges of the outside florets. Low grower, a free bloomer and a good keeper.....\$2.50

MRS. K. L. FIELD (Hybrid Cactus)—A bright glowing scarlet distinctly tipped white, with rolled, incurved petals. Its graceful flowers are held on long, upright stems high above the foliage. This is one of the very few fancy Dahlias that always come true to type. It is a very free bloomer and a great favorite with visitors to our gardens\$1.00

SHELIKOFF (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long, strong stems. One of the best.....\$1.00

SISTER THERESA (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color sulphur white, shading to greenish in center with slightly greenish tips. Large flower with good stem. Dwarf grower. Very free blooming.....75c

SITKA (Decorative)—Color lavender pink. Large, full, flower on very good stem. Petals curled and reflexed. A very free bloomer and every flower is perfect. At end of season it sometimes shows an open center, but this in no way detracts from its beauty.....50c

ST. ELIAS (Cactus)—This is the pure white cactus all Dahlia lovers are looking for. It is large, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper. In fact, it is without doubt the best white cactus to date.....75c

VANITY FAIR (Hybrid Decorative)—Very attractive with its curly twisted petals of scarlet red tipped and bordered white with base lemon yellow. Stem is long, strong and wiry.....\$1.00

General Collection

Description of Dahlias are as given by the originators

ABBIE E. WILKINS (California Hybrid Cactus)—The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of cerise. A high quality variety with all the good points strongly marked, as large size, good depth and straight stem. The bushes are of medium height, and produce bounteous blooms with closed centers.....\$1.00

AGNES HAVILAND (Decorative)—Large flowers on strong, stiff stems; of perfect type; color a fine old rose pink slightly suffused with yellow.....\$2.00

ALABASTER (English Cactus)—A flower of purest white. blooms large and incurved. Plants sturdy and dwarf, carrying flowers erect on stout stems.....\$1.00

ALEX KENNEDY (English Cactus)—Deep crimson with extra long, strong stems. Very large flower, resembling the F. W. Fellowes in shape.....\$1.00

ALEX WALDIE (California Decorative)—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all.....\$1.00

AL KORAN (California Decorative)—A very large, free-flowering, golden yellow, great substance and good formation on strong stems well above the foliage. Very fine for exhibition purposes.....\$3.00

ALICE WHITTIER (Hybrid Cactus)—1925 introduction which won the President's Cup at the Boston Dahlia Show, 1924, for the best seedling originated in New England and never before exhibited. It is of the largest size, of perfect form and its long, stiff stems hold the heavy flowers erect. Color a heavy primrose sulphur yellow, has great substance and will keep for days after cutting\$10.00

AMBASSADOR (California Hybrid Cactus)—One of the largest. Salmon yellow, tinted amber and pink. Strong in growth and stem. Free and constant bloomer. Sometimes has open center.....\$1.50

AMERICA (English Cactus)—Large flower of flesh pink striped and spotted crimson. Good habit and stems.....75c

AMUN RA, THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (California Decorative)—The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage\$1.50

ATTRACTION (Holland Hybrid Cactus)—One of the best of Holland origin. Large, beautiful flowers on long, strong stems. Peculiar wavy petals. Color clear lilac rose75c

- APPELBLOSSEM (Holland Decorative)**—A 1923 importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like Insulinde and others of the newer type of Holland introductions\$1.00
- ARCTIC (Paeony)**—Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful, commonly 8 and 9 inches in diameter without disbudding or special care. Can be grown to immense size. Very long and strong stems hold the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way.....75c
- BALLET GIRL (California Cactus)**—The biggest percentage of the flowers are orange with a white edge, but there are pure orange blooms, white flowers shading to orange, white flowers edged orange and other variations all on the same bush. All are beautiful and very large. The stem with us was fair and the flower attracted much favorable notice. Free-flowering and excellent center to the end of the season. This is an entirely new coloring of cactus.....\$1.50
- BEAUTY OF PENHURST (Australian Cactus)**—This is one of the first Dahlias of Australian introduction advertised in this country, and it is of the true English type with narrow, rolled petals. It is large and the color is a pleasing shade of pink with yellow base, with incurved florets. Has a good stem and is a free bloomer\$2.50
- BELGICA (New Belgian Hybrid Decorative)**—Large and very attractive flower of dark velvety maroon, almost black. Early and profuse bloomer on tall bushes, having finely cut foliage.....\$5.00
- BIANCA (Holland Cactus)**—A Holland variety that has attracted great attention and favorable comment. Gigantic size and splendid form, on long, strong stems. Color an exquisite rose. Good habit, free bloomer..75c
- BILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Paeony)**—This monster Paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size\$1.00
- BIZARRE (English Cactus)**—A wonderfully pretty bi-colored Cactus, the lower half of the florets being of a crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white. Flowers of large size, incurved and often partially whorled in form. Free flowering and early. Two first-class awards75c
- BLACK JACK (California Decorative)**—Deepest maroon color, almost black. Bushes are very tall and filled with large and deep blooms from early to late season. Blossoms do not burn. Best of its color.....\$3.50
- BLUE LADY (California Decorative)**—An extremely large flower of an unusual shade of bluish lavender without a trace of the pink tones, and the petals shade to white at their base. The large blossoms are held above a low growing bush on long stems and keep well when cut.....\$3.50
- BONNIE G. (California Cactus)**—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in Dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice.....\$2.00
- BORDER KING (English Cactus)**—Scarlet, with long twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong, erect stems. One of the best.....75c
- BOSTON WHITE (Decorative)**—Has proven to be one of the greatest whites ever produced, improving with age. Pure white, large full flower, center air-tight. Great plant and stems.....\$2.50
- BRIDAL VEIL (Hybrid Cactus)**—Pure, glistening white. The petals of this flower are folded and points are twisted in a unique form. Flowers are large and stand erect on good stems.....\$2.00
- BRITISHER (English Cactus)**—One of the best bright red cactus Dahlias, as it has size, strong stem and beautiful formation50c
- BRITISH LION (English Cactus)**—Color is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red; it is almost tawny in color. Plants are strong and produce huge flowers\$1.00
- BRONZE GIANT (Oregon Decorative)**—The name describes this Dahlia better than we can. Color a rich brown bronze, almost globular in form on stout stems. Dwarf growth\$2.50
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....\$1.00
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative)**—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center\$3.50
- CAMERIA (English Decorative)**—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stems; free; very fine...\$1.50
- CAPTAIN BAIRNSFATHER (English Cactus)**—It is quite usual for people to refer to certain Cactus Dahlias as "those shaggy ones," and this variety is one of the most pronounced of this class. Color red, overlaying orange and yellow, with yellow more decided at center. Plants free and stems of average length and wiry..\$1.00
- CARDINAL MERCIER (Paeony)**—Supreme in its coloring, being a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable.....\$2.00
- CAROLYN WINTJEN (California Decorative)**—A very beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Large flower with a good stem. A vase of these lovely pink blossoms received first prize at the California State Floral Society's 1920 Exhibition.....50c
- CARUSO (Hybrid Cactus)**—This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower.....\$3.00
- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative)**—Some Dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and delightful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois.\$3.00
- CHARM (Marean Decorative)**—One of the most admired Dahlias. A large flower on a long, strong stem and blooming freely. Color is a pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow.....\$1.00
- CHARLES SHERBROCKE (Oregon Hybrid Cactus)**—A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with orange reverse. Free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flowers.....50c
- CHIEF SEATTLE (Washington Paeony)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a most delicate shade of shell pink, particularly beautiful.....50c
- CITY OF LAWRENCE (Decorative)**—A large sized flower which is also of great depth. Color is a pearly yellow shading to lemon yellow. The stems are stout and carry the heavy round blooms well above the foliage...\$5.00



ADOREE

- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—Color a clear deep rich yellow. Immense flowers that are graceful and artistic75c
- CREAM KING (English Decorative)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory.....75c
- CURLEW (English Cactus)**—Old rose color, massive, full flowers, very long florets, incurving right over center. Splendid size and shape.....75c
- DADDY BUTLER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower\$2.50
- DELLA V. POTTER (California Decorative)**—A pleasing shade of lavender, with slight pink sheen. Some flowers have white tips. A charming variety.....75c
- DIANA (Holland Hybrid Paeony)**—Crimson with violet reflex. Good stems and is considered one of the "good ones" in the Holland varieties.....50c
- DUCHESSE DE VENDOME (French Decorative)**—Rather than a decorative, this new and beautiful variety can be truthfully termed Camellia flowering, as its form is that of the Camellia. Color is pure glistening white, and a long, strong, upright stem holds the flower well above the foliage.....50c
- EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative)**—An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$2.00
- EDITH CAVELL (English Paeony)**—An enormous flower on a very long stem. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold shaded reddish bronze. Think this is the best English Paeony of the year.....\$1.00
- EL DORADO (California Decorative)**—Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals.....\$5.00
- EL GRANADA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Color a vivid orange scarlet, petals curl and twist showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. Has been awarded many prizes in California.....\$10.00
- ELIZABETH WHITE (Oregon Decorative)**—These flowers are of perfect and refined form. The stems are all one could ask for, and no extra large flower could be a more constant bloomer. Color is a combination of coral pink and salmon with a bright amber glow at base of petals and throughout the entire flower.....\$5.00
- ELSIE OLIVER (Hybrid Cactus)**—A perfect hybrid cactus with long evenly rolled petals and a good center; color creamy pink shading to cream in the center; probably the largest of this type yet introduced....\$2.50
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER (California Decorative)**—A Dahlia of great size and beauty, having every desirable quality. The blossoms are of a glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of good depth and substance and are held above a tall, sturdy bush on long, stiff stems. Early bloomer\$7.50
- EMPEROR (Marean Decorative)**—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent Dahlia of the highest merit.....\$2.00
- EMMA GROOT, NEW (Holland Decorative)**—This grand Dahlia is without doubt the most sensational Dahlia originated in Holland since Insulinde and we predict it will be fully as popular if not more so. In color it is a soft deep lilac with deeper reverse. As bloom develops color lightens and becomes more beautiful. Flowers are enormous, borne on top of long, rigid stems. Shape is similar to that of Insulinde, but petals are broader and more symmetrical. Habit of growth is identical to that of Jersey's Beauty.....\$10.00
- ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful, wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage.\$1.00
- ESTHER R. HOLMES (Hybrid Cactus)**—A most graceful flower of good size on splendid long stiff stems, of a most delicate and pleasing shade of mauve pink; a fine cut flower\$1.50
- ETENDARD DE LYON (French Hybrid Cactus)**—A French creation by the celebrated Rivoire. Color a peculiar and beautiful shade of purple. Petals loose and large. Stem always good.....50c
- ETOILE DE FOCH (French Novelty)**—This dainty flower is indeed a new departure in the Dahlia world. It is single with petals rolled in such a way as to form a perfect star. Color is a clear yellow with mired carmine reverse, and the reverse is as prominent as the face of the petal, being always rolled forward, making the Dahlia two-toned. It is very floriferous, a good keeper, with a perfect stem.....50c
- EXMOUTH GLORY (English Decorative)**—A medium size Dahlia of very graceful form and lovely coloring, it being bright yellow with orange shading, each petal deeply tipped white. A very free bloomer with a good stem75c
- FASCINATION (English Cactus)**—An exceedingly lovely variety. Color is pure white at the center, gradually deepening to pure pink. Plants are of good habit and produce flowers freely on good stems.....50c
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)**—Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and with low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form keep the center to the last. The stems are like pieces of cane\$1.50
- FUREDI, or HONGARN BLUE (Cactus)**—1924 Hungarian novelty. A clear lilac of an odd shade and very attractive form, being a cactus with deeply cleft petals, making it very distinctive.....\$2.00
- F. W. FELLOWES (English Cactus)**—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Flower stems particularly wiry and plants have a capital style of growth. Color bright orange scarlet throughout..75c
- GEISHA (Holland Paeony)**—Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring75c
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (California Decorative)**—A pure white variety that is a real giant among Dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....\$1.00
- GLEDENNING (Oregon Decorative)**—Larger but similar in form to Jack London, but of a deeper tone of glowing crimson with darker center. Tall grower with large flowers on strong, upright stems.....\$2.00



MARMION

- GEORGE E. WRIGHT (Washington Decorative)**—This beautiful new Dahlia is very hard to describe, as the coloring is so unusual. According to Ridgway's Chart, it is apricot orange overlaid and suffused carnelian red, reverse of florets carmine with a tinge of mauve. Petals are numerous, rather narrow and pointed. It holds its center throughout the season, and has an excellent stem\$1.00
- GLORIANNA (Decorative)**—An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe. The stems are particularly long, and the growers grow well above the foliage.....\$1.00
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Oregon Decorative)**—A clear golden yellow flower of large size and perfect form, with high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Long, wiry stems carry the blooms erect far above foliage. Early and constant bloomer of fine substance and keeping well after cutting. One of the best of its color....\$7.50
- GOLDEN QUEEN (English Decorative)**—Clear yellow, and a flower of pretty form, the florets curling and twisting corkscrew fashion and sometimes pointed as well. The blooms are of great size even when grown naturally, and monsters when disbudded. It flowers early and freely, and has capital stems. One of our finest productions in this section.....\$1.50
- GOLDEN WEST (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful California Dahlia, free blooming on strong, long stems. Color a golden yellow.....50c
- GREAT BRITAIN (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a deep lavender with a dark center, the nearest approach to a blue I have yet seen. A free bloomer on a good stem. Really it is a wonder.....\$1.00
- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded prize C. D. S. Trial Garden, 1917. A rare novelty.....\$1.00
- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety we have introduced for some years judged from a decorative standpoint.....75c
- HALVELLA (Decorative)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long, stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....\$2.00
- HANNY VAN WAVEREN (Holland Decorative)**—It has the wavy petals so distinctive of many of their varieties. Color is delicate rose violet, a free and early bloomer of large size and excellent stem.....\$1.00
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense, soft glowing pink that defies description. Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin.50c
- HELIO (California Paeony)**—A deep bright canary yellow, of enormous size; stems very long and wiry, strong growth and healthy; extremely free flowering; the best yellow of paeony type.....75c
- HENRY F. MICHELL (Decorative)**—Introduced in 1923. A very large bloom of true scarlet color. This variety attracted immediate attention in our gardens the past two seasons. The flowers are not only large in diameter, but very deep, and are held on strong stems.\$1.50
- HERBERT RABY (English Cactus)**—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good. Plants are erect, with stout, wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good...50c
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced. It received the second prize for the most artistic flower in the San Francisco Show, losing out only on a few points to a fifty-dollar variety. It also won first honors at Los Angeles and New York.....\$1.50
- IVORY WHITE (English Cactus)**—Although not a pure white, it is a beauty, being an extremely fine build and shape of flower after the style of F. W. Fellowes. It is a strong grower, good habit, with very long and strong stems75c
- JACK LONDON**—Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long and very stiff. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a distinct, dazzling vermilion scarlet, deepening in the center\$1.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (French Hybrid Cactus)**—This new French introduction is a free upright grower with long, stiff, wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy.....\$1.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON (Decorative)**—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling at exhibition of New York Horticultural Society, 1924\$10.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)**—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn.\$5.00
- JERSEY'S GEM (Decorative)**—Large exhibition Dahlia of a lavender pink, held erect on a cane-like stem well above the foliage. Awarded the President's medal of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey for the best Dahlia originated in New Jersey.....\$5.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)**—Mallow pink, very large, long petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety; flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of many first prizes the past year.....\$5.00
- JERSEY'S KING (Decorative)**—Begonia rose in color. Large, perfect flowers on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer\$2.50
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH (Hybrid Cactus)**—A Dahlia of immense size, in a rich, golden mahogany color. Winner of the largest bloom class at A. D. S. Show in New York, 1924, and also many other prizes.....\$10.00
- JERSEY'S PRIDE (Hybrid Decorative)**—A very pleasing combination of buff, yellow and pink, large flowers on good stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1921.....\$2.00
- JERSEY'S RADIANT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long, stiff, brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923.....\$5.00
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Decorative)**—A new shade and as near as we can describe it is salmon orange throughout. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage; flowers of good size on good stems.....\$5.00
- JOHN F. WOOLMAN (New English Cactus)**—The originator of this variety considers it his masterpiece for all purposes except cut flower. Its beauty of form, freedom of flowering and imposing size, whether disbudded or not, makes it one of the best Cactus Dahlias. Color pale apricot on cream ground, deeper at center....\$5.00



NAVARRO

- JOHNKEER VAN TETS (Holland Hybrid Cactus)**—Color is pure white, the petals twist in an unusual manner. Stem is long and strong. Flowers are large, and all in all, this variety is a wonderful addition to the white hybrid cactus class.....\$1.00
- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean Decorative)**—A large flower of perfect type; color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long, strong stem.....\$1.50
- JUNIOR (Decorative)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class.".....\$2.00
- JUSTICE BAILEY (Colorado Hybrid Cactus)**—A Colorado variety. Color rich glowing pink, shading a little lighter toward center. Large flowers on good stems.50c
- J. W. LEE (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This Dahlia of very large size is a strong grower and profuse bloomer, and the full, graceful blooms are held erect on strong stems. Color is a blending of scarlet on pale orange, giving the beautiful sunset tones and has a halo of yellow around center.....\$2.00
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....75c
- KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)**—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....\$2.00
- LA FAVORITA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This splendid variety is a beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from a dark, reddish salmon in the center to salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center, even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a strong stem.....75c
- LADY BETTY (Marean Decorative)**—A large, finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower.....\$2.00
- LADY DERBY (Holland Hybrid Paeony)**—A lovely variety. Color is a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Its 20-inch stems carry the flower well above the foliage. A wonderfully free bloomer and very useful as a cut flower.....50c
- LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a fine, striking variety, standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it.....\$1.50
- LIDA J. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus)**—The large blooms often measure 9 inches across and are held erect on strong, slender stems. Very early and free bloomer; never shows an open center. The color is very unusual and hard to describe, the center a deep maroon, almost black; outer petals magenta shading lighter towards the tips and beautifully striped a velvety brown.....\$2.00
- LOLITA VELASCO (California American Cactus)**—Very large, white flower, with long, straight petals and excellent center, held high above foliage on very long, stiff stems.....\$3.00
- MADONNA (English Decorative)**—Flowers are of the hybrid cactus type. The ivory white petals, which glisten, are so numerous that high, full-centered flowers can always be expected. It is a very free bloomer and the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems.....50c
- MARC AUREAU (New French Decorative)**—A fine formed flower of large size. Sulphur yellow, shading to lemon yellow in the center. Excellent long, wiry stems, free blooming and retains center throughout season.\$2.50
- M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—It is an immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this Dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$7.50
- MARCELLA (Decorative)**—A delightful clear, soft pink variety. Very perfectly formed and is second to none in keeping qualities when cut.....50c
- MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center; a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong, upright stem.....\$1.00
- MARY C. BURNS (California Decorative)**—One of the best California introductions. Color is a combination of red and old gold, the outside of petals being old gold and the reverse a dull red. The stem is particularly good. It is a free bloomer and every blossom is perfect. A wonderful exhibition and garden variety..75c
- MELODY (English Cactus)**—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.....50c
- MENNY CARLEE (New Holland Decorative)**—A medium size, pure white Dahlia, splendid for florists and for garden decoration when planted in masses or a hedge. Good stems, free bloomer and always full to center.\$1.00
- MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean Decorative)**—Held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness.....\$2.00
- MEYERBEER (Paeony)**—Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long, strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from Dahlia lovers...75c
- MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)**—A monster Dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center.....75c
- MILTON EDWARDS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—An entirely new shade, which might be called henna. It is of very odd form and the flowers are very large. The stems are as good as it is possible to be and, all in all, it is a very wonderful Dahlia and one that should be in every collection.....\$1.00
- MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)**—One of the finest new French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemum-like on long, stiff stems; splendid for cutting.....\$2.50
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (Holland Decorative)**—This wonderful new Dahlia won the first prize at Haarlem as the best Dahlia exhibited in 1922. In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists.....\$1.00
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)**—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong, wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems.....\$2.00



ROYCROFT

- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit; very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower.....\$2.00
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England in 1921.....\$2.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (California Decorative)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1919. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long, strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower..75c
- MRS. C. COOPER (English Cactus)**—One of the finest Dahlias I have yet seen, flowers being of immense size, on good stems, and a free bloomer. Color is cream, the outer petals lightly suffused salmon.....75c
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A flower of delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Very beautiful and of good formation and stems. A lasting cut flower of unusual color.....75c
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (California Decorative)**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems.....\$1.00
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)**—The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink.....\$2.00
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean Decorative)**—An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety.....\$1.00
- MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT (Decorative)**—A deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson, a very unusual combination of color. The blossom is very formal in formation in the early stage, but as it expands the long petals curve in, showing the reverse, giving a two-tone effect. The flowers are immense in size and very attractive.....\$1.50
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (California Paeony)**—One of the best of California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink.....\$1.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid Cactus)**—1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet.....\$5.00
- MRS. WM. J. ROWE (Decorative)**—Very large, but graceful flower, a beautiful amber shading to clear yellow in the center; very free; a most useful variety for garden or exhibition.....\$1.00
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A pure golden yellow hybrid cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long, upright stems. Excellent cut flower and very floriferous\$1.00
- MRS. MARGARET STEDWICK (English Cactus)**—The coloring is a combination of tints of pinks, softening and deepening at tips and base. The form as perfect as possible, and what is more remarkable, the plants have a grand habit, with strong flower stem. Originator's description\$1.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (California Hybrid Decorative)**—A very fine snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size.\$1.00
- MT. EVEREST (Holland Decorative)**—1925 introduction. A pure white flower of perfect form and held erect on upright stems. A boon to florists, as it is a wonderful cut flower\$1.00
- MT. SHASTA (Hybrid Cactus)**—Very light shell pink, with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Petals long, slim and rolled at points. When grown to perfection is a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands erect on a good stout stem.....75c
- MYRA VALENTINE (Decorative)**—This prize winning Dahlia of exceptional beauty is of a golden bronze color and is held high above a vigorous plant on an extremely long, stiff stem. Free bloomer.....\$3.50
- NAIAD (Colorado Paeony)**—Blooms very freely on strong stems of remarkable length. Color a tinted cream pink. Beautiful by day and simply grand under artificial light50c
- NAGEL'S WONDER (New Belgian Cactus)**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias ever introduced and one of great depth. Petals are tightly rolled and incurved, stem long, holding blooms upright and at the end of season they are even better than at first. Color a bright scarlet with tips and reverse gold. Free bloomer.....\$5.00
- NATALIE MAI (California Paeony)**—Deep burgundy with maroon suffusion shading to cream at edge. Tiny petals clustering around center.....50c
- NEW GUINEA (New Australian Cactus)**—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color.....\$2.50
- NOBILIS (California Decorative)**—A wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong, upright stem. Free bloomer\$2.00
- NORA LINDSAY (English Paeony)**—One of the largest of this type. A free flowering variety. Dove color, suffused pink, with mauve reverse.....50c
- OREGON RUSSET (Oregon Paeony)**—Of large size and informal shape with curling petaloids around center. An early and profuse bloomer with the best of stems, and lasts well when cut. Color is golden ochre blending to salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A very attractive flower..\$5.00
- PATHFINDER (English Cactus)**—A beautiful and distinct shade of soft pink; long, narrow, incurved petals; large and free.....\$1.00
- PATRICK O'MARA (Decorative)**—The flowers are 8 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut flower Dahlias.....\$1.00
- PAUL MICHAEL (California Decorative)**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921.....\$1.50
- PEARL RUGGLES (California Paeony)**—A gem from the Santa Cruz Mountains. Color is carmine rose shading to light pink at outer edges of petals. A wonderfully beautiful flower, carried well above foliage on strong stems75c



JUDGE LANGFORD

- PEERLESS (English Cactus)**—This is a cactus with every flower carried perfectly erect. The plants require but little attention as regards thinning, but if grown for exhibition it is tip-top for showing in vases. Color clear deep yellow.....\$1.00
- PENNANT (English Cactus)**—This was considered our best cactus for 1919. The form is perfect, of the pronounced incurved type, and the color a beautiful deep yet clear coral.....\$1.90
- PIERRE GRISARD (French Decorative)**—Undoubtedly one of the best of recent importations, and is really a magnificent flower. Color is currant red, and stem particularly good. Shape of flower is as near perfect as any Dahlia yet grown.....\$1.00
- PIERROT (English Cactus)**—A unique and striking variety, the color being amber, boldly tipped with pure white. Plants are of splendid habit and the flowers are very large. Two first-class awards.....50c
- POLAR STAR (English Decorative)**—The purest white Dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white Dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming.....75c
- PORIHOS (Holland Decorative)**—This variety is the nearest in color to blue yet found in a Dahlia, being a deep lavender. It is certainly beautiful, and attracts unusual attention when exhibited. Stem is long and strong, holding the flower upright, and it is one of the most desirable Dahlias offered this season.....\$1.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**—A large, red decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers held on extra good stems, very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition.....50c
- PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO (California Decorative)**—The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems, and under ordinary conditions, without disbudding, will develop blooms from six to seven inches in diameter, which are of perfect decorative form. The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant golden salmon pink, which makes it very desirable for cutting and garden decoration.....\$2.50
- PRINCESS PAT (California Decorative)**—This beautiful Dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large, blooms averaging from 8 to 10 inches across, and is of great depth. It is borne on long, stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities.....75c
- RADIANT BEAM (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—Color is an orange buff tinged with bronze, and overlaid with a golden sheen; it is a large flower with a good stem.....75c
- RADIO (Decorative)**—New. This immense Dahlia is surely a wonder, bearing blooms 12 inches in diameter without disbudding. Color is brilliant red bordered yellow, with yellow reverse.....\$7.50
- RAYONANTE (Holland Decorative)**—1925 introduction. In all but color of the widely advertised Dahlia, "Jersey's Beauty". Size, shape, are the same, but it is a more prolific bloomer. Color is a clear, soft, but intense yellow.....\$1.50
- RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Hybrid Cactus)**—An oddly beautiful variety. The center is cream, changing to carmine rose. Its odd shape, combined with this coloring, makes it very desirable.....50c
- ROBERT TREAT (Decorative)**—A most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Beautifully formed large flowers on strong stems. Keeps well after cutting. Won Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" in 1924 A. D. S. Show.....\$5.00
- ROOKWOOD (California Decorative)**—The color is like that of the popular Mrs. Charles Russell rose, being a pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are immense, with good depth, and held upright on splendid stems.....\$3.50
- ROSA BONHEUR (Hybrid Cactus)**—A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color. Ivory white center, shading to a beautiful shell pink. Free blooming and splendid stem. The outer petals prettily twisted and curled, gives a graceful appearance. Good in color, form, texture and stem. Prize winner always. This, we learn, is the only American Dahlia that ever received an award from the French Horticultural Society.....\$5.00
- ROSA NELL (California Decorative)**—The color is a clear bright rose, the flowers are large, and I consider it the best shaped decorative Dahlia I have seen, coming perfectly full and double until frost; good stems and habit. The color is a rare one in Dahlias, and attracts immediate attention, while the form cannot be surpassed.....75c
- SCHNEEBERG (German Decorative)**—One that makes good as a cut flower, being a good keeper on long, strong, wiry stems. Color is the purest white, and its form perfection.....50c
- SEAHORSE (English Decorative)**—Golden yellow, tipped pure white, hybrid, cactus type, fine habit, very free, wonderful stems.....50c
- SEARCHLIGHT (English Cactus)**—A yellow form of Miss Stredwick. Flowers are large and beautifully incurved, florets narrow.....50c
- SENORITA (California Decorative)**—A very large and showy flower on a good stem. Color is a velvety crimson, and it is one of the best yet produced in that state.....\$1.50
- SENTINEL (English Cactus)**—A grand variety, producing huge flowers on good stems. Color for most part a shade of deep rose, but at the base there is a disc of white, which prettily relieves and enhances the darker coloring.....\$1.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (California Decorative)**—A very large bloom of silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big flower. Excellent as a cut flower...\$2.50
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Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout, in such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water, this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stock. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

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